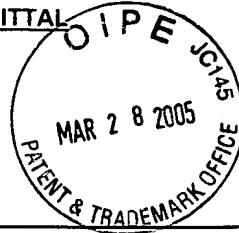


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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20			
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<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		
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